Catering Service in AIIMS

3469. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the cataring services for the patients in the AIIMS is not proper;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the concrate steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring the improvement in the catering service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) to (c) The Institute has a fulfledged Department of Dietetics. The catering services for the patients are functioning satisfactorily and efforts to maintain them upto the desired level are constantly made by the Institute under the supervision of trained dieticians.

Ayurvedic Medical Research Centres

3470. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up ayurvedic medical research centras in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the places found suitable for the purpose after conducting survey in this regard;

(c) whether the work is likely to be commenced during 1997-98; and

(d) if so, the datails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[English]

Government Accommodation in Guwahati

3471. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government employees posted at Guwahati are facing hardship for want of Government accommodation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Government flats have been constructed in Guwahati during the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to build more flats for its employees posted there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Type-wise Demand for General Pool accommodation is as under :-

Type-I	-	383
Type-II	-	691
Type-III	-	627
Type-IV	-	152

(c) Nil.

(d) 80 Quarters of Type-I to Type-IV category are presently under construction at Guwahati for allotment from the General Pool as per details given below :-

Type-I	-	24
Type-II	-	16
Type-III	-	16
Type-IV	-	24

Super Computers

3472. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have planned to manufacture some Super Computers based on parallel processing method of "Cray Super Computer" in 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard, till now; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) Cray Supercomputer is a series of first supercomputers developed in the world and were based on very high speed custom designed components using Emitter Coupled Logic (ECL) technology and pipelined vector processing, different from parallel processing technology. Parallel Processing Systems are engineered using commercially available computers/high speed microprocessors and configured to achieve high computing power and are scalable in speed, memory and performance. In this environment the problems are solved by parallelising the programs.

The Government had taken initiatives in the development of supercomputers based on parallel processing in India. As a result, various Government organisations, viz. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) have developed supercomputers based on parallel